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INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANIZATIONS  
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**« EURO INBO 2011 »  
9<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONFERENCE  
ON THE WATER FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION**

**9<sup>th</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEDITERRANEAN  
NETWORK OF BASIN ORGANISATIONS - MENBO**

**PORTO (PORTUGAL) – 27 - 30 SEPTEMBRE 2011**

**Hôtel Ipanema Park**



**DRAFT PROGRAM V2**

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□ **TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2011**

- **- ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS AT PORTO AIRPORT**
  - Welcoming,
  - Transfer to the Ipanema Park Hotel,
  - Installation in the Hotels
  
- **15 H 30 : - MENBO LIAISON BUREAU**  
Mediterranean Network of Basin Organisations (MENBO)
  - **Chaired by Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**  
*President of the MENBO,*
  - **Coordinator: Mr. Javier FERRER POLO,**  
*Permanent Technical Secretary of MENBO*

Room « » - Ipanema Park Hotel
  
- **In parallel : -CEENBO LIAISON BUREAU**  
Central and Eastern Europe Network of Basin Organisations (CEENBO)
  - **Coordinator: Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU,**  
*Permanent Technical Secretary of CEENBO*

Room « » - Ipanema Park Hotel
  
- **17 H 30 : - INBO WORLD LIAISON BUREAU**  
International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO)
  - **Chaired by Mr. Mohamed Salem Ould MERZOUG,**  
*World President of INBO*
  - **Coordinator: Mr. Jean-François DONZIER,**  
*Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO*

Room « » - Ipanema Park Hotel
  
- **20 H 00 : - Dinner « EURO-INBO »**  
Ipanema Park Hotel



## WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2011 – IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (MORNING)

- **09 H 30 : OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**
  - **Mr. Antonio GUERREIRO DE BRITTO,**  
*President of ARH Norte*
  - **Mr. ,**  
*Porto City Mayor*
  - **Mr Victor DUKHOVNY,**  
*Director SIC-ICWC, Permanent Technical Secretary of EECCA Network*
  - **Mrs. Daniela RADULESCU,**  
*Permanent Technical Secretary of CEENBO*
  - **Mr. Fadi COMAIR**  
*MENBO President*
  - **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI,** *Istanbul 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, Turkey*
  - **Mr. Laurent FAYEIN,**  
*"EURO-INBO" President, 2010-2011*
  - **Mr. ,**  
*Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning*
  
- **10 H 30 : Coffee break**
  
- **10 H 45 : PRESENTATION OF THE PORTUGUESE WATER POLICY AND INSTITUTIONS**
  - **Mrs. Paula SARMENTO,**  
*President of ARH Alentejo - Guadiana River Basin*
  - **Mr. Manuel LACERDA,**  
*President of ARH Tejo River Basin*
  - **Mrs. Rocha AFONSO,**  
*Deputy President of INAG - National Water Authority*
  - **Mr. Pedro SERRA,**  
*President, Water of Portugal - AdP*
  - **Mr. Francisco GODINHO,**  
*Assistant Secretary-General, National Water Council*
  - **Mrs. Santa Clara GOMES,**  
*President CADC*
  
- **12 H 00 : FIRST STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
  - **Chaired by Mr. Fadi COMAIR,**  
*Lebanon, President of the MENBO,*
  - **Coordinator: Mr. Juan José MORAGUES**  
*Spain, President of the Júcar River Basin Authority and Vice-President of MENBO, and*  
**Mr. Javier FERRER**  
*Permanent Technical Secretary of MENBO*
    - ◆ Report on MENBO's activities since the General Assembly in Beirut in November 2009,
    - ◆ Main on-going projects,
    - ◆ Provisional budget 2011
  
- **13 H 00 : Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

**WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2011 –IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (AFTERNOON)  
THEMATIC ROUND TABLES**

- 14 H 00 : **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIONS OF “EURO-INBO” GROUP**
  - Organization and program of the roundtables
  - Presentation of side-events (Mrs Natacha JACQUIN/OIEau, Mr LABRE/EUREAU)
  
- 14 H 30 : **FIRST ROUNDTABLE : WATER AND ENERGY – THE DILEMMAS, COSTS AND BENEFITS**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - Mrs. Mercedes GOMEZ RODRIGUEZ,  
*President of the Tajo River Basin Organisation, Spain*
    - Mr. Sulton RAHIMOV, *Deputy Minister of Melioration and Water Resources, Tajikistan*
  
  - **Key-note speaker:**
    - Mr... *European Commission DG Environment (TBC)*
  
  - **Reporter :**
  
  - **Case Studies:**
  
  - **Question and Answers, Public Debate and Conclusions**
  
- 16 H 15 : ▪ *Coffee Break*
  
- 16 H 30 : **SECOND ROUNDTABLE : EXPERIENCES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WFD IN NON-EU COUNTRIES**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - Mrs. Ruzica DRMIC, *Director Water Policy, Croatia*
    - Mr.... *Water Agency, France*
  
  - **Key-note speaker:**
    - Mr. Arnaud COURTECUISSSE, *Artois-Picardie Water Agency, France*
  
  - **Reporter :**
  
  - Mrs. Malak SHUKUROVA, *REC-Caucasus, Georgia*
  
  - **Case Studies**
  
  - **Question and Answers, Public Debate and Conclusions**
  
- 18 H 30 : **END OF WORKS DAY 1**
- 19 H 30 : **Dinner (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

**THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011 –IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (MORNING)**  
**THEMATIC ROUND TABLES**

- 09 H 00 : **THIRD ROUNDTABLE : WATER GOVERNANCE IN TRANSBOUNDARY SCENARIOS: STRATEGIC COOPERATION AND TWINING AMONG WATER AUTHORITIES**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - **Mr. Ahmet Mete SAATÇI**, *Istanbul 5<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, Turkey*
    - **Mr. Antonio GATO CASADO**, *President of the Duero River Basin Organisation, Spain*
  - **Key-note speaker:**
    - **Mrs. Chantal DEMILECAMPS**, *UNECE Secretariat*
  - **Reporters :**
    - **Mr. Jacques GANOULIS**, *International Network of Water/Environment Centres for the Balkans, Greece*
    - **Mr. ASSFELD**, (TBC)
  - **Case Studies**
  - **Question and Answers, Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 11 H 00 : ▪ *Coffee Break*
- 11 H 15 : **FOURTH ROUNDTABLE : ADAPT TO LONG TERM CHALLENGES LINKED TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND PREVENT EXTREME PHENOMENA**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - **Mr. Shaddad ATTILI**, *Minister, Palestinian Water Authority*
    - **Mr. Dmitry KIRILLOV**, *Director of Water Affair Department, Russia*
  - **Key-note speaker:**
    - **Mr. Arnould LEFEBURE** (*Belgium*)
  - **Reporter :**
    - **Mr. Arnaldo MACHADO** (*ARH Norte, Portugal*)
  - **Case Studies**
  - **Question and Answers, Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 13 H 00 : **Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

☐ **THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011 – IPANEMA PARK HOTEL (AFTERNOON)**  
**THEMATIC ROUND TABLES**

- 14 H 00 : **FIFTH ROUNDTABLE : DEVELOP NEW KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW-HOW ON RIVERS HYDRO-MORPHOLOGY, RESTORATION AND PROTECTION OF WATER ECOSYSTEMS**
  - **Co-chairs :**
    - **Mr. STRATIEV** , *Ministry of Environment, Bulgaria*
    - **Mr.....** *Germany (TBC)*
  - **Key-note speaker:**
    - **Mr. Jorge MARQUINEZ GARCIA** (*Spain*)
  - **Reporter :**
    - **Mr. Bart FOKKENS**, *European Center for River Restoration, Netherlands*
  - **Case Studies**
  - **Question and Answers, Public Debate and Conclusions**
- 16 H 15 : ▪ *Coffee Break*
- 16H 30 **SECOND STATUTORY SESSION OF MENBO'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
  - **Co-Chaired by Mr. Fadi COMAIR**,  
*President of the MENBO 2009-2011, Lebanon*  
**and**  
**Mr. / Mrs. ,**  
*New President of MENBO, Portugal*
  - **Coordinator: Mr. Juan José MORAGUES**,  
*President of the Júcar River Basin Authority and Vice-President of*  
*MENBO, Spain*  
*and*  
**Mr. Javier FERRER**  
*Permanent Technical Secretary of MENBO, Spain*
  - ♦ Presentations on MENBO's activities and collaborations
    - **Mrs. Anthy Dionysia BROUMA**  
*Global Water Partnership Mediterranean, Greece*
    - **Mrs. Ana HIDALGO**  
*CSIC, Spain*
  - ♦ Transfer of the MENBO Presidency from Lebanon to Portugal
- 18 H 30 : **END OF WORKS DAY 2**
- 19 H 30 : **Official dinner at Oporto/Gaia wine cellars**

**FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2011 –IPANEMA PARK HOTEL**

• 09 H 00: **DISCUSSION ON THE PREPARATION OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM, 2012 (MARSEILLE-FRANCE)**

**Co-Chairs :**

- **Mr. Pierre ROUSSEL**, *President of the Permanent Commission, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing, France*
- **Mrs. Milagros COUCHOUD**, *President of Mediterranean Water Institute*

• **Reporter :**

- **Mr. Jean-François DONZIER**, *Permanent Technical Secretary of INBO*

- **Presentation by the reporters of the 5 roundtables**
- **Conclusions of 2011 Istanbul Water Forum**
- **Conclusions of side-events related to 6<sup>th</sup> Water Forum**
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- 11 H 00 : ▪ *Coffee Break*

• 11 H 30 **GENERAL SYNTHESIS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

• 12 H 00 : **CLOSING CONFERENCE**

- **Co-Chaired by Mr. Laurent FAYEIN**,  
*"EURO-INBO" President, 2010-2011*

**And**

**Mr. / Mrs. ,**  
*New President of "EURO-INBO"*

- ◆ **Transfer of the "EURO-INBO" Presidency**

- 13 H 00 : **Lunch-Bufferet (Ipanema Park Hotel)**

- 14 H 30 : **Guided visit**

- 19 H 30 : **Traditional dinner**

## PARALLELS MEETINGS / SIDE EVENTS

- **TUESDAY 27**      **IPEMED**  
XX H XX
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- **THURSDAY 29**      **EUREAU**
  - **Coordinated by Mr. Jacques LABRE,**  
*Director of Institutional Relations and European Affair, Suez  
Environnement*
  
- **THURSDAY 29**      **WATER RtoM TO SPEED-UP THE TRANSFER OF WATER RELATED  
RESEARCH OUTPUT TO BETTER IMPLEMENT THE WATER  
DIRECTIVES**
  - **Coordinated by Mrs. Natacha JACQUIN,**  
*International Office for Water*

Room "Porto" - Ipanema Park Hotel